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PRICE THREE CENTS

DOWNING GIVEN DIVORCE

1 SWEEPED TO DEATH IN FLOOD

WIFE'S SUIT IS DISREGARDED

Cash Settlement Given Plaintiff By Court in Decree

RELIGIOUS CULT REVEALED

Interception of Letters Also Told by Lima Attorney

Frank H. Downing, attorney and political leader, 328 N. Metcalf-st., won a decree of divorce from Mrs. Maude M. Downing, in common pleas court Saturday, on grounds of gross neglect of duty.

The decision handed down by Judge H. A. Miller is said to be one of the most lengthy and scathing ever handed down in an Allen-co court.

At times during the recitation of the opinion Judge Miller's voice broke with emotion and his eyes filled with tears as he spoke of the breaking up of the once happy home. Under terms of the decree Mrs. Downing is to receive a lump sum of \$1,200, out of which she must pay costs of the action. Her petition charging her husband with acts of extreme cruelty was dismissed.

PROOF LACKING. Judge Miller declared that she had not offered sufficient proof to substantiate the charge.

Judge Miller ordered that the father pay \$38 a month toward the support of Jud Downing, 12, his son, during the school year.

The boy will live with his mother during the school months and with his father during his vacations.

Mrs. Downing cannot place the boy in a private school or take him outside of the United States. She may take him into another state, the court declared, but it must be in some city where there are good schools, both grade and high school. Warning was also given that if

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26 MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Workers Perish When West Virginia Mine Blows Up

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN RUINS

Recovery of Bodies Delayed by Gas and Wreckage

WELCH, W. Va. — (United Press) — Twenty-six miners, who entered Number 2, mine of the Yukon-Pocahontas Coal Co., at Yukon, near here yesterday morning, were dead today.

The mine workers lost their lives when a collection of pent-up gas let go. The blast forced rock across the passage-way, started a fire and killed the men.

Because of the gas in other parts of the mine and the fire and fallen slate, work of retrieving the bodies was difficult and slow. The task was completed last night.

A number of men were believed to have been saved from death because of lesser numbers at work at time of the accident. Several men who were to enter the mine remained outside when their string of cars jumped the track.

TRUSTEE NAMED COLUMBUS — Mrs. Alma Paterson of Columbus, Ohio State graduate class of 1904, named trustee Ohio State University, to fill unexpired term of Dr. T. C. Mendenhall of Ravenna, recently deceased.

REFUSAL OF NEW RATES SURPRISES PHONE CHIEF

CLEVELAND — Surprise over the refusal of the state public utilities commission to grant the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. new rates for unification was expressed by President Charles P. Cooper today.

"I don't see how the public utilities commission has a right to throw out the unification rate schedules on the ground of service connection charges," Cooper said. "These charges are recognized as legal in 46 of the 48 states. There must have been some other technical ground for the commission's action."

TWO ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

Passenger Train Crashes Into Auto at Hamilton

HAMILTON — (Associated Press) — James Loman, 22, was killed and two boys were injured, one fatally, last night when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a northbound Pennsylvania railroad passenger train.

Oscar McGee, 17, died in a hospital and Stanley Isaacs, 18, is being treated for his injuries.

Loman's view of the passenger train was said to have been obstructed by a freight train standing on a siding.

BABY FOUND

CLEVELAND — Robert Nadick found nude baby lying on ground in rear of his home. Physicians said child had been born less than an hour.

MELLON'S SCALP IS SOUGHT

Violation of Law by Department Chief Hinted

QUIZ ASKED IN RESOLUTION

Committee Split as to Course in Daugherty Case

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — While a drive to force the retirement of another member of President Coolidge's cabinet—Secretary Mellon—is getting under way in the senate, the resignation of Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general has cast some doubt over the future course of the special inquiry into his conduct.

The status of the investigation was before the committee today with the membership divided as to the desirability of continuing the sensational program or ending it as quickly as possible. Chairman Brookhart expressed the opinion yesterday that the "objects of the inquiry have been accomplished to a large extent," thru Daugherty's resignation, but Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, the prime mover in the investigation, wanted to proceed "with the object of clearing out the rottenness we believe has been disclosed around Washington."

ATTACK ON MELLON

The attack on Secretary Mellon is described by some of the organization Republicans and others in the cloak rooms—where the gossip frequently is illuminating—as merely one step in well defined plans at-

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CYCLONE WRECKS 200 BUILDINGS

Nine Persons Killed When Parts of Five Southwestern States are Swept by Storm—100 Injured and Property Damage Placed at Hundreds of Thousands

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(Associated Press)—Nine persons dead, between 75 and 100 injured, several probably fatally, and property damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, is the toll of the tornado and wind storms which swept parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Missouri and Illinois late yesterday and last night.

Eight persons were killed and more than seventy injured at Shawnee, Okla., where two hundred homes in the best residential section were destroyed. Four hundred students in a high school there narrowly escaped death or serious injury when they were dismissed only a few minutes before the building was demolished. The janitor, the only person in the building, was in the basement and escaped injury. A small boy miraculously escaped death when at the first sign of the storm he jumped into a refrigerator shortly before his home was wrecked.

LIGHTNING KILLS BOY

The storm, traveling in a northeasterly direction, struck Prague and Noble, Okla., injuring five persons and causing heavy property damage.

Only one death was reported in Kansas, a boy being killed by lightning at Goff, but property damage running into thousands of dollars was caused at Harper, Atoka, Elks

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RULING AFFIRMED

Crabbe's Card Men Decision Upheld by Commission

COLUMBUS — (Associated Press) — Attorney General Crabbe's ruling that "card" prohibition agents were not legal state employees was affirmed yesterday when the industrial commission disallowed applications for state compensation filed in behalf of two former "card" men.

In disallowing the claims, the industrial commission in effect ruled that only accredited state employees working on a salary basis were eligible for state compensation.

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RAIN IS PLUNGED INTO STREAM

Waters Cause Trestle to Collapse Near Newark

HOMES SUBMERGED

Inhabitants Flee for Lives from Lowlands of Ohio

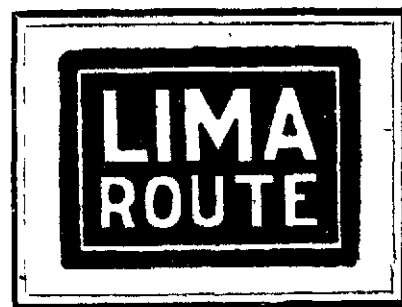
NEWARK, Ohio — (Associated Press) — A Baltimore and Ohio freight train on the Shawnee division went over a bridge south of this city this morning.

The Newark offices of the company were said that the fate of the trestle was not known. High winds caused the trestle to give way, telephone report says four trainmen were killed, the engineer, Louis La, Fireman H. F. Gartner, and brakemen, J. A. Bidwell and A. Powell. The accident occurred at 6 o'clock. A wreck train and repair train was sent to the scene at once.

The offices of the railroad company were stated that the two brakemen were riding on the engine with engine crew. All four were carried into the swirling waters of Hog a small stream which rose rapidly during the heavy rains of last night and this morning.

Eight freight cars followed the engine into the stream. When the wreck reached the scene, the crew of the cars were under the water. **UNDER WATER** RINGFIELD, Ohio—(Associated Press)—Damage estimated at thousands of dollars.

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RADIO AIDS BOY'S POPULARITY

Sending Apparatus Spreads Cherry Messages

PIERRE, S. D.—During the course of his 20 years as a passenger train conductor, Dana McNell, 63 years old, has become known at every station on his "trick" between here and Rapid City as "Radio Dana," a direct result, his son, Bobbie, months old, has a wider circle of friends than any grey-haired statesman in South Dakota, according to his mother.

How is Bobbie? came a query from Chicago, Alaska, not long ago, and in the same mail a grandchild from down in Central Illinois wired in the spirit of a life-long friend, "Did Bobbie sleep well last night?"

The explanation is that the train conductor has a room in his home here completely disguised as a cabin on an ocean liner. He has more than \$2,000 worth of apparatus including a 100 watt sending set, a 100 foot aerial with a 100 foot antenna, and a 100 foot antenna.

ILIMA CHURCHES SUNDAY

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 945 W. Market-st. Services Sunday 9:45 a. m. subject "Reality." Lay school 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:30 p. m. Reading room at church, open 7 days except Sunday and legal holidays, from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. They public is welcome to all times and to the reading room.

Methodist Episcopal church, 1045 W. Market-st. Sunday 9:45 a. m. subject "The Creation." 10:45 a. m. subject "The Creation." 7:00 p. m. subject "The Creation." 7:30 p. m. subject "The Creation."

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OUTLIVED THEM



In youth, his pals all called him "Death on Stilts." For, as a boy, Rev. Seth Reed was tall and frail. But the "grand old man of Methodism" outlived them all. He was more than 100 years old when he died in Flint, Mich. And he had been in the best of health until a fall in which he suffered a broken hip a few days before his death.

PARTY COSTS MAN \$100 FINE

Police Confiscate Pint of Liquor During Raid

H. H. Crittenden, rear of 693 N. West-st, was fined \$100 by Judge Neff R. Poling in criminal court Saturday on a charge of possession of illicit liquor following finding by police Friday night of a pint of "hooch" at his home during a party.

RADIO FEATURES FOR TODAY

WEAF, New York, (492 m.) 9 p. m. (EST).—Fourth annual banquet Associated Motion Picture Advertisers with addresses by Fairbanks, Pickford, Griffith, Hays and Rupert Hughes.

COOPERATIVE HANDLING OF EGGS IS CONSIDERED

Three representatives of Ohio poultry and egg producers met in New Jersey and New York last week on an investigation trip preliminary to the organization of a cooperative poultry and egg market association in Ohio. The committee visited successful cooperative associations and studied market conditions at some of the eastern markets.

DIES AT HOSPITAL

Richard Shanahan, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shanahan, of 807 W. Spring-st, died Friday night at St. Rita's hospital after a long illness.

STOP GOLD'S COUGHS FOLEY'S HONEY TAR ESTABLISHED 1875 REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

MELLON'S SCALP IS SOUGHT

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tributed to Democrats and radical Republicans for disintegrating the cabinet one member at a time. Secretary Daugherty and Attorney General Clegg have left the cabinet within a few weeks as an outgrowth of sensational investigations and the gossip has it that Secretaries Wallace and Hoover are next in line after Mellon for the same kind of treatment.

The Mellon attack, which has been developing for several days, reached concrete form during general discussion in the senate yesterday of Daugherty's retirement in which President Coolidge also came in for a share of the uncompromising comment. The executive also was assailed for "delay and inaction" in a statement issued by Chairman Hull of the Democratic national committee who found the Daugherty resignation "a matter for public gratification."

DAUGHERTY'S SUCCESSOR Speculation as to Daugherty's successor has simmered down to Chief Justice Arthur E. Rugg of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court; Harlan P. Stone, dean of the Columbia University School of Law; Governor Grosbeck of Michigan; William S. Kenyon, former senator from Iowa and now judge of the federal circuit court of appeals for the eighth district who was offered the naval secretaryship, and Secretary Hughes of the state department.

Several other resignations in the department of justice have been predicted in some quarters, but officials mentioned, including W. J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation and Augustus T. Seymour, assistant to the attorney general, said last night they did not intend to follow Daugherty unless the president or the new attorney general should desire their retirement.

DENIES RECEIVING \$2,177 FOR ONE DAY'S WORK

COLUMBUS — R. E. Sweeney, of Chillicothe, today denied charges recently made in congress by Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky, that he had received \$2,177 for one day's work and that his father, A. T. Sweeney, deceased, had received \$24,883 for ten days work as acrier at government auction sales of army goods at Chillicothe.

JONES SEWER CONTRACT IS TO BE SIGNED SATURDAY

The Jones intercepting sewer contract is to be signed Saturday afternoon at a special informal session of the Haddad-Kairai Construction Co. with City Manager C. A. Bingham and commissioners.

HEARS OF DEATH

Roy Thompson, of 412 S. Metcalf-st, and Clyde Thompson, of 1029 W. North-st, received word Saturday morning of the death of their father, M. M. Thompson, 70, at his home in Canton. He is survived by the widow and seven children.

HOME MEAT MARKET

209 S. Union St.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner High and McDaniel Sts. HEAR WARREN L. STEEVES Subject: Can America Substitute the Law, the Reformatory and Electric Chair for the Open Bible, the Sunday School and Mothers' Prayers?

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE LYMO "The Gold Diggers" with Hope Hampton and Wyndham Standing opens this afternoon.

AT THE QUILNA Ernest Torrence, Bebe Daniels and Lloyd Hughes have the important roles in Zane Grey's "The Heritage of the Desert" appearing for the final times today.

AT THE FAUROT "Scaramouche" with Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry is the Faurot's offering again today and Sunday.

AT THE SIGMA Colleen Moore stars in "The Huntress" until Monday.

AT THE ORPHEUM "The Spoozers," musical comedy, closes at the Orpheum today.

AT THE MAJESTIC "Little Lord Fauntleroy" with Mary Pickford, ends its stay at the Majestic today. Comedy and features.

HI MUSIC TEAMS IN CONTEST

Both Central and South to Send Entrants to Columbus

Central Junior Hi's music memory contest teams left Lima Saturday morning for Columbus to compete in the state music memory contest to be held in Memorial hall there Saturday.

Those who will go are Josephine Peirce, Mary Austin, Glenna Marie Hobart, David Marley and Henry Hilly. The latter two will act as substitutes.

CROSSING TIE UP

Market-st Traffic Blocked by B. & O. Train Crew

Blockade of the E. Market-st crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio railway for 10 minutes from 8:15 to 8:25 p. m. Friday was reported to police by Chester Cole, inspector for Lima Street Railway Co.

FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Ruth Alleen Hillard, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hillard, of 1320 Hazel-av, who died Friday morning at the parental home, were held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the residence. Rev. D. J. Hance, of Spencerville, officiated. Burial was made in Duncirk cemetery.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

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FRENCH CABINET IS FORMED

Coalition Ministry is Organized by Poincare

PARIS — (United Press)—"Continuance of previous foreign and domestic policies" was decided upon today by the new French cabinet, at its first meeting.

Premier Poincare's ministry held a cabinet council at the Quai d'Orsay to discuss drafting of the ministerial declaration which the premier will make before the chambers Monday.

Selection of a cabinet, which is a coalition, including leaders of the left, is considered a clever piece of political maneuvering on the part of Poincare in view of the approaching elections, which will be held in May.

The premier brings under his hand elements which would otherwise have opposed the bloc national and in the opinion of political observers assures his own re-election.

Moreover, three of the new ministers opposed and criticized the previous government's fiscal measures. They now are charged with enforcing them.

The selections do not please newspapers of the right.

FISHING SEASON OPENS

CLEVELAND — The spring fishing season opened when fishing tugs made their first trip to set nets.

MOTORIST DRIVES AUTO INTO SEWER DIGGER'S ARM

Protruding arm on the McHugh-Cole Construction Co.'s sewer digger on W. High-st extended over the street Friday night without a warning light and caused an accident in which the motorist escaped injury.

Police placed a danger light on the arm when they discovered that the first signal light had been broken. The digger is to be moved to Main-st after workmen complete the tunnel under E. High-st.

TORNADO WRECKS 200 BUILDINGS

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Falls and at Griffield, where nearly every home was destroyed.

Four persons were injured at Vernon, Texas, where considerable property damage was done by a wind storm. Wire communication in some sections of Texas is said to be badly crippled.

At Alton, Ill., one person was injured and several buildings in the business district unroofed when a storm struck there last night. Some property damage was also reported in St. Louis. Heavy rainfalls were reported in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Rescue parties have been organized in Shawnee by civic bodies and it was believed by noon today the devastated district would have been covered and any additional fatalities discovered.

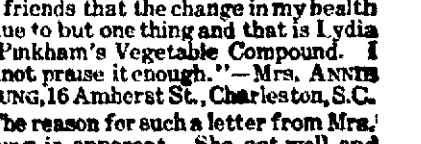
MRS. YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC

Cannot Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Enough. Sick Women Read This Letter

Charleston, S. C.—"I was completely run-down and not able to do my housework. I just dragged myself around and did not have energy enough to get up when I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your books and learned about it. I got benefit from the very first bottle. I continued to take it for some time, and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and never felt better in my life. I tell all my friends that the change in my health is due to but one thing and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I cannot praise it enough." Mrs. ANNE YOUNG, 16 Amherst St., Charleston, S. C.

The reason for such a letter from Mrs. Young is apparent. She got well and is grateful. Recently, a nation-wide canvass of women purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made, and 38 out of 100 reported that they received benefit from taking it.

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GAMBLER IN THE COURT HOUSE

The testimony of a plaintiff for divorce in the local courts may bring about a probe. Like the now famous Roxie, she made some serious charges. Prosecutor Lippincott may not wish to overlook such alleged conduct.

These charges may not involve present officials as no dates were given by the plaintiff, altho she boldly declared that her husband had "gambled in the court house."

To what extent this card playing occurred, whether it was the mere passing of time, as once was enjoyed by a checker champion holding the high office of sheriff, the witness did not state.

Merely playing cards is not gambling. If money was the stake, Prosecutor Lippincott may summon the witness before a grand jury. All attorneys are arms of the court. If they gamble in the citadel of Justice, what is our fair and good world coming to?

DO YOU BELIEVE IN LUCK

A monkey almost strangled Cromwell to death when he was a baby in the cradle. For a few moments, until he was discovered and driven away, that ape held the destiny of nations in his hairy paws. How do you explain it? Luck? A matter of chance?

Important events of the world and our own lives often hinge on such petty little details that an observer is baffled to explain.

Napoleon might have won Waterloo if a rain had not mired his artillery.

Mohammed, pursued by enemies, hid in a cave in Mount Shur. A spider promptly spun a web across the cave's entrance. Seeing the web, the pursuers reasoned that no one could have entered without breaking the silken threads. They passed on. Mohammed escaped. That spider determined the religious belief of billions of people later. The same cave-spiderweb story, by the way, is told about other historical characters—borrowed from Mohammed.

If Cleopatra's nose has been shorter, the condition of the world would have been different. So wrote Pascal in his epigrams. Her beauty made her one of the most powerful women that ever lived.

A small boy in church, watching a chandelier swaying back and forth, conceived the idea of the pendulum.

Luther might have been a lawyer if a terrific rainstorm had not prevented him from keeping an appointment with a friend. Glotto, one of the early Florentine painters, might have continued a shepherd boy if a sheep drawn by him on a stone had not happened to attract the attention of a great artist, Cimabue, who fired Glotto with ambition.

Nearly everybody believes in luck. If they didn't games of chance like cards would be entirely displaced by games of skill like chess. Ambition is kept alive and nurtured by hope. And hope is lured on by a belief, whether admitted or denied, that luck will bring opportunity and fortune.

Luck, after all, is simply the popular way of expressing success or failure under the scientific laws of chance or probabilities. These laws are mathematical. Gamblers use them. Insurance rates are based on them.

But most of us cannot accept chance as a satisfactory explanation of such crucial incidents as baby Cromwell escaping death at the monkey's hands. Some prefer to believe in fatalism. Others are confident that the guiding hand of Providence is back of it all.

QUICKSAND OF TIME

General Pershing has been writing a history of the World War. His book, begun during his recent seclusion in France, covers the period between America's plunging into the conflict and the armistice. The book should be what serious-minded people call "a valuable contribution."

The final history of the World War will tell it in a few hundred words. By the year 4000 the war will have become legendary, in the nature of a myth. Time is quicksand. Chinese armies once conquered Asia and most of Europe. Their troops are estimated as many as 29 millions. But how much space does history give them after the lapse of centuries?

LIGHT, THE PERPETUAL MOVIE CAMERA

The Abbe Moreaux, French scientist, swings his telescope and finds a swirl of "star dust" so far away that it takes a million years for its light to reach us.

What the Abbe saw, therefore, was the light that left the nebula a million years ago. Another million years must pass before earthlings with their telescopes will be able to see what that far-off place is like today. If you were as far from the earth as light travels in 109 years, and had a powerful enough telescope, you'd now be looking down here and watching the Battle of Waterloo. Light takes moving pictures of everything, carries them on thru space forever.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM.

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Early up, to radishes and prunes. The robins back. A blue bird hunting her man. There's the first squirrel in Back Yards Park.

Afoot to the poste, falling in with Austin Potter, the financier and accessory magnate, Charlie Plock, Joe Gooding, Lord, almost bumped into the sewer digger. Clem Thompson, the bandit scraper. Wonder if I can make my wife see that it is I who needs an Easter hat.

Women's clothes grow more and more like men's. It is the strictly tailored that is now the mode for her. While men's tailors are ballooning the trousers almost to skirt width at the bottom.

All the morning at this and that, thence to Hughes' Diamond shoppe. To get my gunmetal cufflinks, there he repairs. Worn 22 years with

only one soldering. Saw M'seur Dick, and learned he did not go south. Strolled with Dr. Faust, the great dental surgeon. The discourse being on wintering in Havana. Passed, unanimously.

To lunch, en famille, the two of us. On oyster soup, with combination salad, and apple pie for the sweets. After that, being cleaning day downstairs, quickly out.

Waved to Louie Lellich, the Delphos financier; and spoke in fine friendliness with Art Bryan, the motor salesman. Dropped in for my daily visit at a big money. And there found the Hon. William Parmenter. Telling him of Mr. Daugherty throwing up the sponge in the fourteenth round. Or, was it the twentieth.

On the street, met up with Charlie Kiff, the old-time baseball player; and Elmer Thomas, the continent trotter. A good traveler in Elmer. Being beautiful, sunshine, bed.

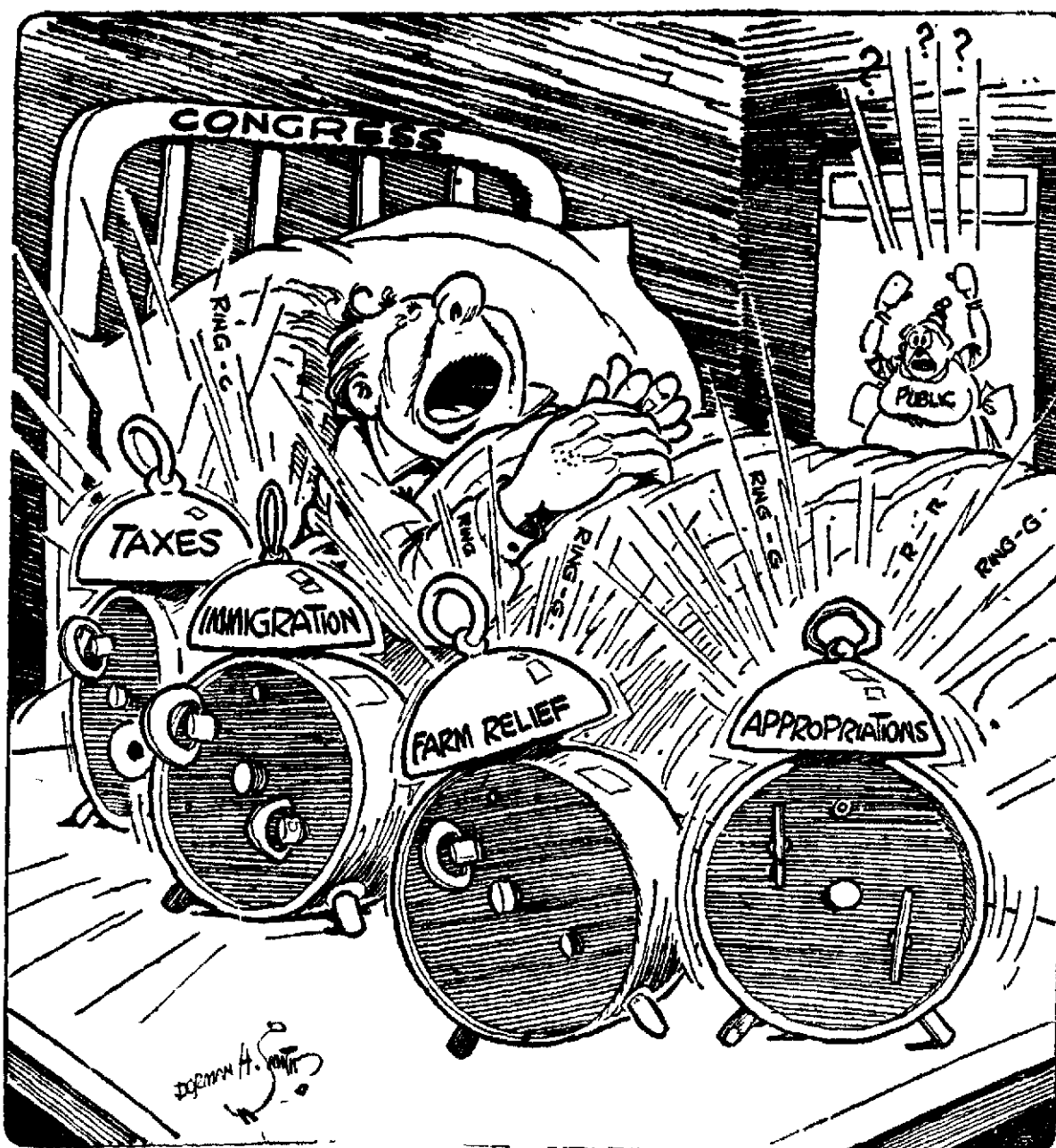
home to take my wife out among the growing grasses and greening trees of wealthy Shawnee-tp.

Time was when the first pages of newspapers reflected the thought of the world. Nowadays, they mirror the shot of the night. Along with the latest variation of what the old man did to upset the esthetic complex of his wife. Causing her to seek divorce and alimony.

The old town is certainly torn up. Yet who wants to see grass in the street like they love in Findlay? Dined quite well on baked ham, with fresh peas, parsnips and the requested salad. The sweets came in from the Bungalow.

Later, read awhile among the world's historians. Learning more than I ever did know, how my great grandfather got thru the famine of Ireland in 1847. And if he hadn't, poor Jack wouldn't have been here. So, scared, early to bed.

TIME TO WAKE UP



BRYAN'S WEEKLY BIBLE TALK

The Bible's Most Versatile Character

The Need of Divine Guidance In Government

Text of Today's Bible Talk by Mr. Bryan
(1 Kings 12:12-20)

So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the king had appointed, saying, Come to me again the third day. And the king answered the people roughly, and forsook the old men's counsel that they gave him;

And spake to them after the counsel of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke, my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions. Wherefore the king hearkened not unto the people; for the cause was from the Lord, that he might perform his saying, which the Lord spake by Ahijah the Shilonite unto Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

So when all Israel saw that the king hearkened not unto them, the people answered the king, saying, What portion have we in David? neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse: to your tents, O Israel: now see to thine own house, David. So Israel departed unto their tents. But as for the children of Israel which dwelt in the cities of Judah, Rehoboam reigned over them.

Then king Rehoboam sent Adoram, who was over the tribute; and all Israel stoned him with stones, that he died. Therefore king Rehoboam made speed to get him up to his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem.

So Israel rebelled against the house of David unto this day. And it came to pass, when all Israel heard that Jeroboam was come again, that they sent and called him unto the congregation, and made him king over all Israel: there was none that followed the house of David, but the tribe of Judah only.

BY WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

The disruption of Israel as a nation is a pathetic incident in the history of a great race, and it contains one of the most important lessons in government to be found in the Scriptures.

David raised the Children of Israel to the noon-day splendor of their material success; he turned over to his son, Solomon, an enviable throne as the world has known.

The son was a queer mixture of wisdom and folly. His beginning was admirable and his wisdom as an instructor in morals was unequalled by any of the other characters of the Old Testament, but he fell a victim to the enervating influences that come with wealth and to the degeneration that follows unrestrained desire. He surrounded himself with everything that money could buy, and gave rein to the whims of his multitude of wives as well as to his own passions.

It is not strange that Rehoboam, reared in such an atmosphere, should have been worse than worthless. He inherited his father's vices rather than his virtues, and these vices flourished in the court environment that surrounded him.

How little times have changed during the twenty-nine centuries that have elapsed; and how little has human nature been altered! The physical characteristics that are acquired, like a broken limb, or circumcision, for instance, do not descend with the blood, but the inclinations of the fathers are visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.

This has sometimes been criticized as cruel, but it is needed as a warning to parents, and it is offset by the

mercy shown to the children of those who keep God's commandments. Eugenics furnishes us with a strong inducement to restrain against immorality—the child that is wrecked in the very dawn of its life by inherited effects of immorality. Sometimes the door of hope is closed upon it before its eyes have opened to the light of day.

All the cruelties of the battlefield seem not half so inhuman as the thoughtlessness of one who, for his own pleasure, brings incalculable suffering upon his own flesh and blood.

Next to heredity—possibly more than heredity—environment determines the course of a life, especially the environment of youth. "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined."

Prosperity is a more severe test of character than lack of means. It was Solomon who said: "Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain." And yet, in his own household, he dared to risk the penalties against which he so wisely warned; and they were visited on both himself and his children.

There are innumerable instances where one educated in what has been described as "the College of Hard Knocks" has confessed his indebtedness to the hardships through which he passed, but few, if any, have ever been thankful for affluence in youth; those so unfortunately situated as to have been born rich have usually congratulated themselves that they survived as one congratulates himself upon surviving an attack of smallpox.

Those who are seeking for far-reaching remedies should not overlook the problem how can a rich father keep from his son the knowledge of a fortune in prospect and save him from the demoralization that usually comes with great expectations?

As a nation is but a group of individuals, and is strong or weak according to the strength or weakness of the individual member of the group, a rich nation is also confronted by the problem which the rich man has not yet solved.

Extravagance in government is difficult to avoid, as evidenced in the contest between the ever present and clamorous tax eaters, and the absent tax payer. Governments deal in big figures and offer big temptations to the corruptible.

When favoritism can confer fortunes it requires a stern integrity to refuse bribes, and even to refuse to give bribes—and sternness in anything is the one virtue which easy circumstances do not cultivate. The very generosity which is expected of the well-to-do has its shadow in the dark transactions that are described by the familiar phrase, "Division and silence."

History tells us of nations that have been born in struggle and that have developed thru trials, but history has yet to record an extended career after a nation had won great wealth and undisputed power. Because of the failure of all other

attempts, the Christian's hope is centered upon the only promise of a government that can endure, viz., the government of the Promised Messiah which Isaiah pictures as one of whose increase in peace and government there shall be no end; and that enduring government is to rest on justice and judgment forever more.

It is inspiring to read how prophetic after prophet exhorted the people to noble deeds by holding up splendid ideals and enjoining obedience of God. And yet even the men of God, more potent than king, could not prevent frequent lapses and returns to the most shameful idolatry.

Solomon, favored as few men have been in lineage, in fortunate circumstances and in divine guidance, could not stand up against the gravitation of sin, and his son fell before the first attacks of Satan.

Our lesson text gives us a snapshot of a dissolute heir rattling around in a royal chair.

When the people complained of burdensome taxes, "the king answered the people roughly, and forsook the old men's counsel that they gave him."

He had a smart lot of boon companions about him who encouraged his pride and impudence when older counselors endeavored to impress upon him the gravity of the situation. He insolently answered:

"My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke: my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions."

Possibly some of the people who frequented the synagogue and were acquainted with the books of the law may have recalled the warning of Samuel, uttered when the people asked for a king.

It may enable us to appreciate popular government more highly to be reminded that there was a time when a king could talk to his people as Rehoboam did.

No monarch could do so today in any civilized land. Today tyranny must conceal itself behind polite forms; arbitrary power must at least be mitigated before it can be admitted.

The principles of self-government are "worked" thruout the world, but even after the nations have accepted as their slogan, "Make the world safe for democracy," there is still much to be done to make democracy what it should be if it is to give to the world the maximum of benefit.

The spirit of Rehoboam is to be found among politicians, in a republic as well as in the spoiled scions of royalty. Sympathy with the rights and interests of the people is an imperative necessity if the people's representatives are to be real servants of the sovereign voters.

And we come back, at last, to the point from which we started, namely, the need of divine guidance—a supernatural leadership that will enable man to keep the physical in subjection and to restrain that love of money which, if not "the root of

Fellowship of Prayer

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Read Mt. 21:12-22. Text: 21:13. And he saith unto them, It is written, My house shall be called a house of prayer.

"The church continually inspires its members to keep on in the Christian way of living. Men and women out of the thick of life come to the church on the Lord's Day tired and discouraged and get something that sends them back to their work with new courage and resolution."

MEDITATION: As a visible experience of the spiritual brotherhood of believers the church must be clear in its ideals, unselfish in its life and true in its worship; that in the communion of soul with soul the faith of each one may be so manifest that the church shall be in truth the house of God.

PERSONAL QUESTION: What more can I do toward making my church the very house of God? PRAYER: Eternal God, we pray that thy blessings may rest upon our church. Let it be a house of worship where the souls of men are refreshed. May thy house of prayer be as a highway to our God. We meet thee there and wilt thou go with us into all the experiences of our days, in Christ's name. Amen.

all evil," according to the St. James Version, is at least "a root of every kind of evil" as it appears in the Revised Version.

The need of the world—its greatest need—is to get back to God—the God of the Old Testament and the God of the New Testament.

Of the many platforms there is no end, and the making of international agreements may be almost as unlimited, but they are of little value unless they elaborate and express in detail what Christ expressed in a few words when He condensed the Ten Commandments into two—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

they shall; and the multitude of the commandments, his reign will be ended as gloriously as it began.

If Rehoboam had obeyed these two commandments, he would have added lustre to the family name and secured the unity of his people. But instead of maintaining love to God and love to man, he availed up with pride to the point of exultation, and Israel was corrupted.

Jeroboam, the leader of the corrupting multitude, became the over all the tribes except Judah. Rehoboam continued to reign on Judah seventeen years and was succeeded by his son Abijah, who was no improvement on the father. "Friede sticht before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."

In Lima Churches Sunday

South Side Rescue Mission, 963 S. Main-st. Sunday school 2 p. m. Holiness service 3 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Revival service each evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

High-st U. S. High and Cole-sts. J. B. Bovey, pastor. Sunday school 9:15. Wesley Bowers, superintendent. Morning service 10:30. Junior meet at 3 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavors 6 p. m. Evening sermon 7:00.

Grace St. E. church, Kibby and Elizabeth-sts. D. N. Kelly, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. E. M. Botkin, superintendent. Public worship 10:30 a. m. sermon, "The Harvest of God's Sowing." Epworth league and class meeting 6 p. m. Public service 7 p. m. sermon "God of the Sinner." Baptism and reception of members. Sunday is "Bible Day." Mid-week service Thursday 7:30 p. m. Come and welcome.

St. Paul A. M. E. church, John Irvin, minister. Praise and song services 10 a. m. James Thomas, leader. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Sunday school 2:30. L. C. Gambell, superintendent. A. C. E. league 6:30 p. m. Miss Ethel Wood, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor 7:30.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, S. Elizabeth-st near Circular, J. H. Patterson, pastor. Sunday school 9:15. Morning worship 10:30, subject, "Mary's Act of Anointing Jesus." Young people's meeting 6:30. Evangelistic services 7:30, subject "As It Was in the Days of Lot." Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

East Elm-st Church of the Brethren, Wm. E. Overholser, pastor. Sabbath school 9:30. Gale Early, superintendent. Morning sermon 10:30, by pastor, Musical program at 7 p. m. Come and welcome.

Grand-av M. E. church, Murphy and McDonel-sts, Samuel Paulding and A. T. Thomas, pastors. Sabbath school 9:15 a. m. A. A. Thomas, superintendent. Men's Bible class at 2:30 p. m. taught by L. E. Allison. Preaching 10:30, by Rev. Thomas, subject "The Greatest Character in the Old Testament." Singing led by intermediates. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Miss Kittie McKay president. Preaching 7:30 p. m. by L. E. Allison. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

First Reformed church, West and Wayne-sts. T. W. Hoernemann pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. followed by regular monthly German service at 10:45, subject "The Christian Cross Bearer." Evening service 7:30, sermon "Jesus, the Saviour of the World." Junior Endeavor 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Mid-week Lenten services Thursday evening.

Old Time Methodist church, 1118 W. Spring-st. C. E. Amis, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Class meeting 11 a. m. Preaching service 3 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Revival meetings every evening during the week at 7:30, except Saturday evening. Come and bring your friends.

Pentecostal Assembly of God, Union and Market-sts, Thomas Lee, pastor. Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Pentecostal services 2:30 p. m. Evangelistic services Sunday night at 7:30. We are expecting Evangelist Brass of Flint, Mich., to be with us over Sunday. Mid-week prayer and praise services every Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

First Christian church, West and Elm-sts. L. D. Hammond minister. Church school 9:15 a. m. followed without intermission by the morning service when the pastor will speak on the subject, "Making Lighter the Lesser by doing the Greater." Christian Endeavor meetings 6 p. m. Evening service 7:00. Special worshipful music at all services. Special baptismal services in connection with the mid-week services on Thursday evening. Members of the Christian denomination, the unchurched and strangers in the City are especially invited to all services.

Bethany Lutheran church, Spring and Pierce-sts. W. C. Spayde, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. G. D. Borchers, Miss Gladys Baker and Mrs. H. A. Slonecker, superintendents. Morning service 10:30, sermon subject "The Servant of Jehovah." Lecture on Christian Fundamentals for adults at 2:30 p. m. Luther League 6:00 p. m. Topic, "How Jesus Loved and Served." Evening service 7:00, subject "The Man without a Winding Garment." Mid-week Lenten service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. subject "Herod, a Seeker for Amusement." Catechetical class Friday 7 p. m. and Saturday 1:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Christ Church, Episcopal, North and West-sts, Rev. Victor A. Smith, rector. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Church school 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon 10:45. Tuesday, Litany with intercessions 4 p. m. Wednesday, Holy communion 9:30 a. m. Thursday, evening prayer with address 7:30.

Lima Rescue Home, Wayne-st and Central-av, A. D. Walty, superintendent. Services every evening at 7:30. Dr. Warren L. Stevens will give his last talk on "The Second Coming of Christ" Sunday afternoon at 2:30, subject "What Would

Happen if Jesus Christ Should Come to Lima? Good singing.

First United Brethren church, Spring and Union-sts, W. H. Howard, pastor. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. J. Keys, superintendent. Morning sermon, 10:15, subject "The Lord's Supper." Evening service 7:00, subject "Christ's Love for Ruined Men." Christian endeavor 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Biblical Spiritualism, over Dime Savings bank, 123 1-2 South Main-st., Mrs. Bruce, pastor. Services Sunday 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday is the 75th anniversary of modern spiritualism. There will be a special musical program. Thursday mid-week service 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Mission, St. John's-rd., C. H. Eckhardt, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Howard Meyer, superintendent. Evening service, 7:30. Rev. F. W. Rohlfing, D. D., will preach the sermon.

St. Matthew's, near Crideraville, C. H. Eckhardt, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. J. F. Loyer and O. L. Bowsher, superintendents. Main service 10:30 a. m. sermon theme "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

St. Paul's Lutheran church, North and Elizabeth-sts, Rev. F. W. Rohlfing, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Reese and Grace Kruse, superintendents. Morning service 10:30, music by Mrs. Joseph Davison and the choir. Sermon theme "The Woman with a Promise." Catechetical classes at 3 p. m. Intermediate Luther League 3:30. Vesper service 4 p. m. special service by Mrs. Davison, J. B. Adams and others. Sermon theme "Thyrite the Church Wit has Living Christianity." Senior Luther league 5 p. m. Lenten service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. sermon theme "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

Calvary Reformed church, Rich-lev av near Jameson, E. Bruce Jacobs, minister. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. D. R. Cantilery, superintendent. Morning service 10:30, sermon, "Should We Observe Lent?" Christian Endeavor meetings 6:00 p. m. Evening service 7:00, sermon subject "The Royalty of Man." Rev. Melville Way of Springfield will be the speaker at the special Thursday evening service.

First Congregational church, 111 S. Elizabeth-st, Arthur F. Lindbeck, minister. Sunday school 9:30. Public worship 10:30, sermon by minister and music by quartette. Special Vesper service, 4:00 p. m. The quartette has a fine program prepared. Prayer service Thursday 7 p. m. The annual business meeting of the church will be held April 10, 7:30 p. m.

Central Church of Christ, 525 W. North-st, G. B. Townsend, minister. Church school 9:15 a. m. Irvil G. Brenlinger, superintendent. Worship and communion 10:30, sermon by pastor, "For His Sake." C. E. meetings 6 p. m. Evening service 7:00, sermon by pastor, "Finding One's Self." Church night Thursday 7:30 p. m.

South Side Church of Christ, Central-av and Kibby-st, W. H. Baker, pastor. Bible school 3 p. m. W. E. Parlette, superintendent. We are working for a service 7:30 Sunday. This will be the beginning of our revival meetings. We expect every member to line up in this campaign. Our church was never in finer shape for a meeting than now. Services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Come and welcome.

Olivet Presbyterian, Elizabeth and Kibby-sts, Otis Harter, minister. Sunday school 9:15. E. L. Malott, superintendent. Morning service 10:30, sermon subject, "The Pot-saken Fountain." Evening service 7:00, sermon subject, "The Seeking Sinner." Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Massanise road, Lima House. Services Sunday 11 a. m., subject "Reality." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room at the same address, open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to the services and to a reading room. This church is a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Second Baptist Church, W. Spring-st. Sunday school 9:30. W. A. Baker, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. sermon subject, "The Spirit of True Worship." Afternoon service 3:30. Special program by the Ever Ready club of the church. B. Y. P. Union, 6 p. m. Chas. Clarke, president. Evening worship 7:30; sermon subject, "The Gospel Harvest." Thursday evening church night and socializing class.

International Bible Students' association, 124 E. North-st. Adult Bible study 8:30. Subject, "The Mediator of the Atonement." Juvenile Bible study 9:45. Subject, "The Resurrection." Evening service 7:00, scripture study on "The Book of Shadows." The Second Atonement Day service, 8:00. Subject, "What Would Happen if Jesus Christ Should Come to Lima?" Good singing.

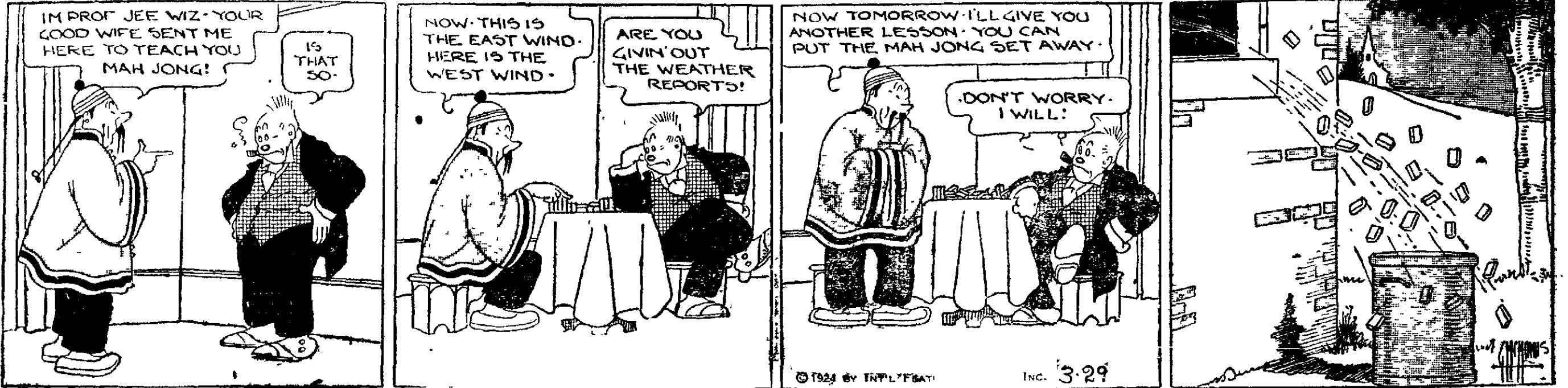
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—BY MATT FINE



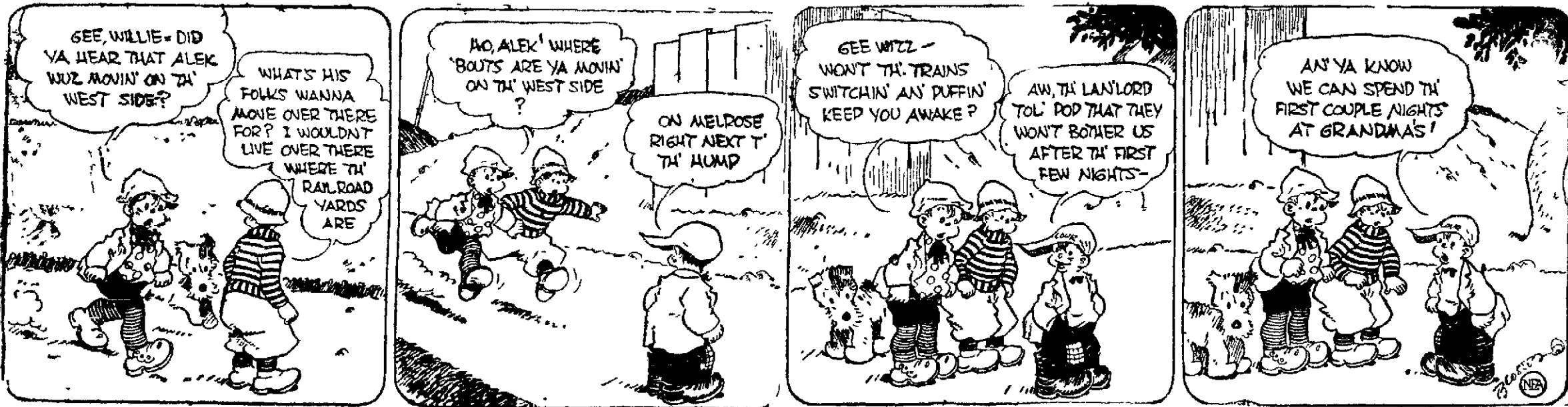
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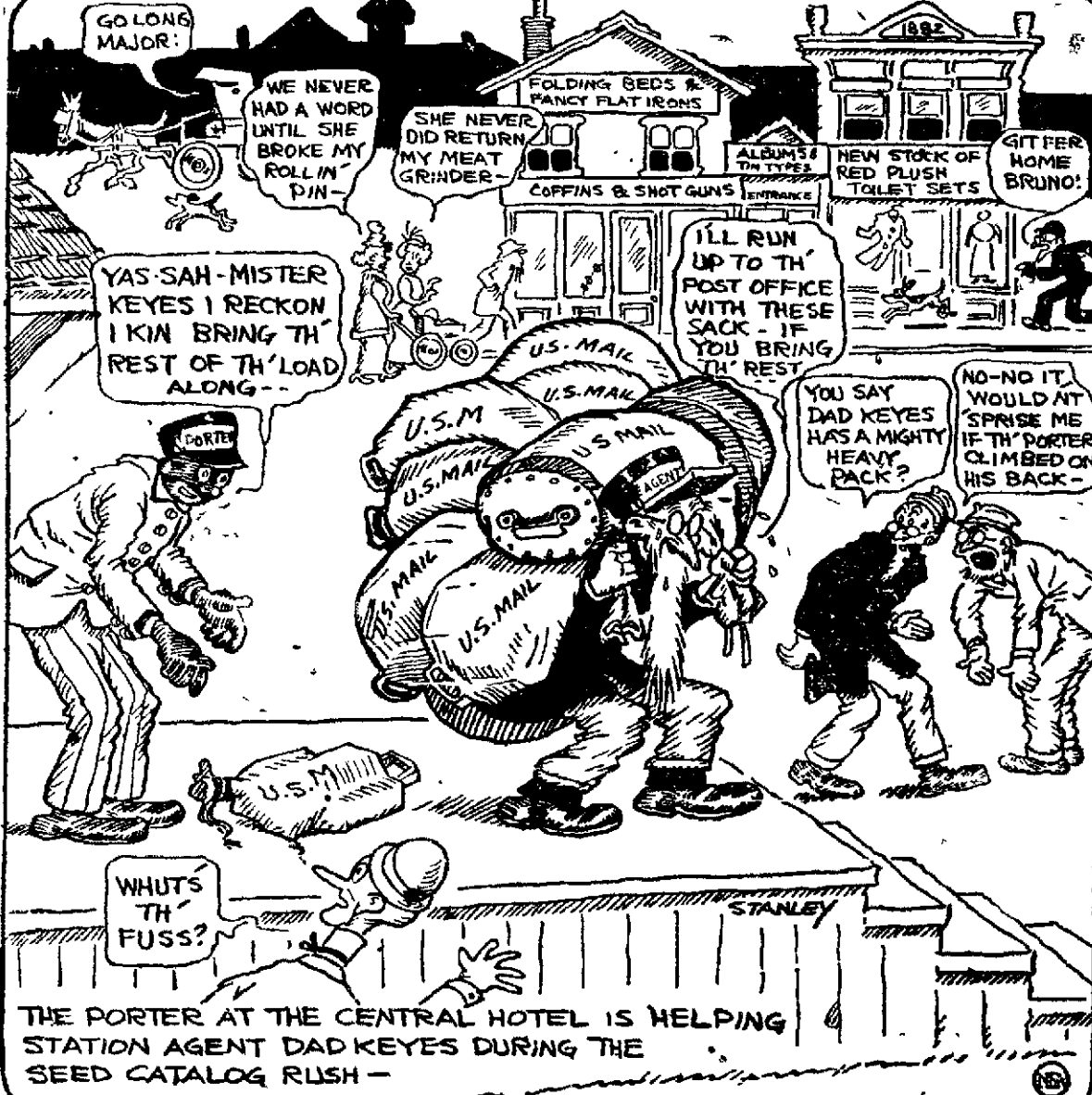
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IS THE POLITICAL GAME WORTH THE SCANDAL?



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By Ahern THE OLD HOME TOWN

—By Stanley



MINERALS IN FEED CUTS FREIGHT COST, IS CLAIM

The railroads indemnify a farmer for livestock cropped in transit if the farmer pays that indemnity in higher freight rates. So the agricultural agent for a railroad told Ohio farmers recently. When asked for the way out, he said: "Feed animals minerals enough so that their bones can support them." When hogs, for example, get a ration entirely of grain or grain by products, they are not getting the mineral their bodies need for growth. J. W. Welsch, livestock specialist at Ohio State university says. A well-balanced ration for hogs that includes corn, oats, wheat middlings, linseed oil and tankage, pasture in summer and alfalfa

has in winter will require no added minerals except common salt, says Welsch. This ration insures that it is bone and body growth. A large number of Allen-co farms are using a mineral mixture made up of 10 lbs. of limestone or wood ashes, 10 lbs. of acid phosphoric or bone meal and 1 lb. of common salt. County Agent H. J. Rudee says. This mixture is put in a self feeder where it will be kept dry. He hogs eating cafeteria type. RATE BOOST DECLINED. COLD MBUS— State utilities commission disallows increased telephone rates to have gone into effect at Massillon and Youngstown. Akron, Barberton and Dayton April 1. The Ohio Bell Telephone Co. will draw up a new schedule of rates as soon as possible officials announced in Cleveland.

A Correction

Children's two-tone shoes advertised in yesterday's News should have been priced at \$1.95 instead of \$1.50. Also—Latest Creations in Women's Suedes, Satins and Patents should have read \$3.85 instead of \$2.85.

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